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AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 3033

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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA: ALGERIA-UNFP "DIALOGUE"

REF: A) RABAT 3019; B) CASABLANCA 444

1. IN CONVERSATION JUNE 23, ALGERIAN EMBOFF WAS ADAMANT THAT IT WAS UNFP, NOT ALGERIAN EMBASSY, WHICH OPENED CONTACT WITH ALGERIANS ON SAHARA QUESTION. AS NOTED REF B, UNFP TOLD AMCONGEN CASABLANCA THAT ALGERIAN EMBASSY INITIATED EXCHANGE. ALGERIAN EMBOFF, "SPEAKING OFFICIALLY", SAID THAT "DIALOGUE" HAD BEGUN WHEN EL FASSI AND MAATI BOUABID OF UNFP CALLED ON ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR A WEEK AGO AND PRESENTED MEMORANDUM WHICH ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE PUBLISHED ALONG WITH INVITATION FROM FLN TO UNFP AND ISTIQLAL PARTY TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON SAHARA PCBNEM.

2. COMMENT: UNFP AND ALGERIANS DO NOT SEEM TO BE GETTING VERY FAR IN THEIR "TALKS". IT OCCURS TO US THAT ALGERIANS MAY IN FACT HAVE APPROACHED UNFP, BEEN REBUFFED, AND DECIDED TO PUT BEST FACE ON AFFAIR BY SAYING IT WAS UNFP WHO CAME TO THEM.

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